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FOR THE ANKLE ARTICULATION)
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PETITION FOR THREE(3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136)


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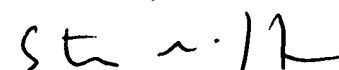
The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003 expired March 23, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond, up to and including June 23, 2004. This application is entitled to SMALL ENTITY STATUS (see attached statement). Attached is a check payable in the amount of \$475 in payment of the petition fee. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account 06-0308. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,


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